Des Moines

Little League

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Greater Des Moines Little League
x Contribution 6/7/63
DATE

Office of the General President

To: Mr. English

From: H. J. Gibbons

This will authorize the issuance of a check in the amount of $1,000 payable to the Greater Des Moines Little League. This is a contribution to aid a most worthwhile organization in developing recreation for children.

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG/yk

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May 7th

Jimmy =

Inclosed find a letter from - The Register & Tribune =
They know that anything the "TEAMSTERS" do is con-
ductive = Any suggestions on this program = by you =
will be Greatly Appreciated

Mrs. Georgia Johnson - Exec. Sec.

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"A BOY IN SPORTS STAYS OUT OF COURTS"

DES MOINES REGISTER AND TRIBUNE

HOMETOWN PAPER FOR ALL IOWA

715 LOCUST STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA • AREA CODE 515 243-2111

May 2, 1963

Mrs. Georgia Johnson
Executive Secretary
Greater Des Moines Little League Ass'n, Inc.
619 Savings & Loan Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I attempted to reach you by phone late this afternoon but was not successful. In lieu thereof, this correspondence is being forwarded.

Mr. Bunce mentioned that you had called regarding a booth at the Little League festival and perhaps Register and Tribune participation in the parade. We are interested in both of these arrangements and I have asked Don Benson of our Promotion Department to contact you in the very near future. Our general Promotion Department will handle any matters of this type, although the booth itself will be manned by regular circulation district managers, when the festival actually begins.

My main purpose in writing is to inquire about the purchase of tickets.

We would like to be a party to the Little League sponsored festival and purchase a few hundred of the $1.00 books. In talking with Bob Berkley, your West Des Moines Little League president, I am informed that there are four tickets per book and they can be purchased for $1.00 per book.

We would plan to use these books as carrier prizes, with the possibility of a boy qualifying with a couple of new sales for one or more of the books.

Would like to extend an invitation for you to answer this correspondence or reach me by phone. If you prefer by phone, the number is CH 3-2111, Ext. 233.

We thank you for thinking of our carrier organization and for asking us to participate.

Yours very truly,

G. O. Mason
City Circulation Manager

GOM/ml

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Jimmy = Never in the "HISTORY" of Public Relations Could anything = Do so much for the "Local Teamsters" = there are over 10,000 kids = 9 yrs to 15 yrs = This program is the greatest ever to be held in the U.S. and it could be done else where = AND not one quarter do the Teamsters ~~they~~ have to spend = All we are asking is either BUY or SELL tickets redeemable for Carnival Rides or Rodeo = We have 25 Bill Boards with the words = sponsored by the Teamsters = to be placed this month

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Whats happening = They aren't doing anything = Can't you send some-one in here to give them an injection = Don't miss this opportunity = for a Great Public Relations job = The "Little League Mothers" are anxious to meet you = WHEN - WHERE ?? they will come anywhere, anytime - to take a picture with you = inviting you to the BIGGEST and GREATEST PARADE ever held = with over 10,000 Little Kids = Behind you

Let me Hear = Uncle Lew

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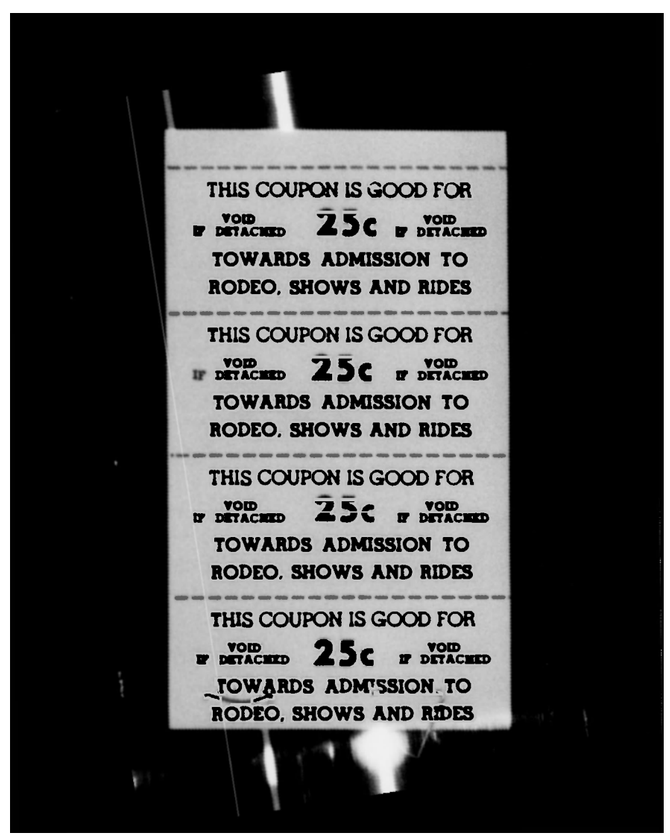
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rk News

Guard Launches Recruiting Drive

Washington, D. C.--The Nat-ional Guard, both Army and Air, has launched an all-out re-cruiting drive, Major General Donald W. McGowan, Chief of the National Guard Bureau an-nounced here today. (March 20, 1963).

Calling last year's Berlin mobilization "the most successful in National Guard history," General McGowan stated that the Guard, both Army and Air, now occupies a position of greater importance in the defense posture of this nation than ever before.

Consequently, he said, it is vital that the Guard's strength be maintained at its maximum authorized level.

Dubbed "OPERATION BIG PUSH," this recruiting drive has been described by Guard officials as a TOTAL effort requiring every Guardsman to do his best to help the campaign along.

The Army National Guard is aiming at four men per unit per month for each of its 4,600 units during the next four months, while the Air National Guard's goal is two men per unit per month for each of its some 700 units through June 30.

General McGowan concluded that, "as it has in the past, the National Guard will once again meet the challenge."

Legion Auxiliary

April 5—Unit Meeting
April 6—Spaghetti Supper
April 11—Rummage Sale
April 16—Polk County Meeting, Ankeny
April 21—District Meeting

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Waiting to buy your ticket for the spaghetti supper April 6? We'd be happy to hear you want tickets. To those who are selling tickets—please give the number you've sold to Florence Noel, Virginia Wallace or Reva Smith as soon as possible so they'll know how much to prepare.

Tickets are $1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under 10. Serving will begin at 4:30 and continue until 8 p.m., so you have plenty of time to enjoy your food.

Money will be used to make our budget—which at the present time is in a rather depleted state. So, bring your friends you owe that dinner to, or your wife's relatives or your

Greater Des Moines Little League Festival

Brahma bull riding will be among the rodeo and circus acts presented at the First Annual Little League Festival, Sec Taylor Stadium, June 7-16. Other acts include bareback riding, calf roping, chariot racing and trick riding. Proceeds from the festival will be used to help support Little League baseball activities in the Greater Des Moines area.

A thrill-packed program of rodeo and circus acts will highlight the first annual Greater Des Moines Little League Festival at Sec Taylor Stadium, June 7-16, it was announced this week by Austin E. Wood of West Des Moines, district director of Little League Baseball.

The festival is sponsored by the Greater Des Moines Little League Association, assisted by the Teamsters Union of Des Moines who have undertaken the project as a community service. Proceeds will be used to provide uniforms, equipment and facilities for the more than 10,000 Little Leaguers in Greater Des Moines.

The world's only high-diving mules will appear as one of 16 acts and events of the program. Rodeo events will include bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer roping and brahma bull riding. Such acts as chariot racing, trick riding, and a comedy bullfight are also scheduled.

Almost 100 head of livestock will be in Des Moines for the rodeo acts.

Little League officials said that a complete carnival—rides and sideshows—will also be part of the festival. Tickets are now on sale by parents of Little Leaguers and members of the Teamsters Union.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars

Rainbow Division Veterans

IOWA CHAPTER
RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS
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[illegible] S. Adella Street, Ottumwa, Iowa
TREASURER ..... JOE EILER
[illegible] W. 1st Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa

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[illegible] 8th St., Des Moines 13, Iowa
[illegible] E. SANFORD, SECRETARY
[illegible] 55th St., Des Moines 10, Iowa
[illegible] GARDNER, TREASURER
[illegible] 34th St., Des Moines 10, Iowa

Colonel E. R. Bennett Chapter meetings are always held the second Friday of the month unless otherwise notified. Regular meetings are held at the Legion-naire Club, 507½ Locust, in Des Moines.

STATE REUNION—APRIL 6-7, 1963

Saturday and Sunday, April 6-7 at Hotel Savery in Des Moines are the dates all Iowa Rainbow veterans are looking forward to when we get together for the annual State Rainbow Reunion. Like all those in the past, this is the time when we once again renew that great comradeship that has been ours these many years. From what we have heard, Rainbowers from most midwest states are going to be in attendance. What about all you Rainbowers right here in the State of Iowa, will you be there? Registrations will open at 10 a.m. Saturday, the same time we open our hospitality room. James Downing, State Association President has called the state executive committee meeting at 4:30 in the afternoon. The annual Rainbow dance and entertainment will start at 9 p.m. in the Des Moines room. Sunday morning

Sam Hozay Sez: Listen

POOR HOUSE

Doug MacKinnon's wife and mother-in-law informed him the other day that in spite of his skin flint Doug, they were going to buy a T. V. set. The service man told them they'd have to put an antenna on the roof.

"Shucks" said Doug, "Now we've got to put a roof on the house."

Doug used to be a policeman before he "backed into" radio. One day he was sent to take care of a dead horse in front of Harry DeCarlo's, at 5th & Keosauqua. He had to write a report of the incident to his superior officers on his daily report sheet.

Doug took one look at the location, couldn't spell it, so he dragged the Horse down to Sixth and High.

"SLUD?"

One other time he was testifying in court. "Was this prisoner Drugged?" the Attorney asked Mac Kinnon.

"Yes Sir" confessed Mac Kinnon, I Drug him from the elevator door to the bum cell when I clapped him in the clink."

But the tables were turned when Doug was assigned to answer the telephone on the Police Switchboard one night, inside, where he couldn't foul up the whole police force, (like Car 54), the Chief thought.

A Parson called in to report that a Mule had died in front of his home, and asking that the Board of Health remove it.

"This is Officer Doug Mac Kinnon" our hero answered the telephone, "And I thought you ministers took care of the dead," he remarked.

"We Do" said the Parson, "but first we get in touch with the relatives."

And that's why Doug is now a Radio Disc Jockey.

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Sam says, "let's clean off the spindle this week, with a lot of accumulated tips and contributions from good readers."

RADIUM DIALS

The sale of radium dial pocket watches was banned in New York City effective March 1, 1963. Investigation by medical men indicates that watches with radium dials . . . carried over a period of years . . . causes genetic damage. The New York Health Department suggests that people having radium dial watches replace the face with non-luminous dials.

GOOD INVESTMENT

From friend Verne Helfen

The Iowa Federationist

Over 30,000 Readers Every Week — Polk County Official Newspaper

VOL. 30 — NO. 23. — DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, MARCH [illegible] — [illegible] Per Year—Single Copy 10c

Gems Of Wisdom

THE BEST TIME TO PUT THE CHILDREN TO BED IS WHEN YOU CAN

Ticket Sales For Rodeo And Carnival Starts This Week

Property Tax Relief

Isn't it odd that during all the pros and cons of property-tax relief, that so little consideration has been proposed for the relief of the taxpayer? This is especially interesting inasmuch as "property doesn't pay taxes."

Stranger yet, although the emphasis for property-tax relief has been directed toward real estate, so far during the current legislative session the only relief suggested has been the proposals to exempt personal property and monies and credits from taxation.

All of this fol-der-ol leads us to believe that either the members of the legislature are ignorant in regard to the principles of taxation—or else they are playing a cat and mouse game with the people of Iowa.

Actually—all problems of public financing can be traced to "property-tax relief." Fundamentally, property is defined to be anything having a value. Also fundamental, "The only fair tax is a tax based upon the wealth of the taxpayer."

Isn't it strange that all expressions for tax relief have been sympathetic to those of considerable wealth—and nothing has been proposed for the relief of the masses of the people of Iowa?

Why should one's choice of investment determine his share of the cost of government? Why should certain types or kinds of investments be treated any differently than any other investment?

Why should dollars invested in Real Estate have to bear the share of the cost of government for the dollars that are invested in every other kind of property?

It is conceivable that if all items of value were to be listed for taxation in the name of the taxpayer, without exception or exemption, our tax rates would be so low that public financing would cease to be a problem.

Why should the costs of government be pro-rated on any different basis than are the costs of commodities? If Iowans paid for commodities on the same basis that they contribute to the cost of government, the banker would pay a penny for a loaf of bread that costs the wage earner a quarter.

The auto dealers would get their bread free, as would the owners of motor vehicles and motor transports. The insurance companies would pay a couple of cents and many other types and kinds of businesses would get by for less than a dime.

Why has not anyone in state or local government cried out for fair and equitable distribution of the costs of government?

Why all the double-dealing gobble-de-gook?

What's wrong about everyone paying their own fair share?

Iowa's barn yard legislators boast about their right-to-work laws—WHY NOT A RIGHT-TO-PAY-TAXES LAW?

Greater Des Moines Little League To Benefit from Net Receipts

Ticket sales start this week for a rodeo and carnival June 7-16 at Sec Taylor Stadium for the benefit of Little League baseball teams of Greater Des Moines.

Plans for the event were announced Saturday by Austin E. Wood, West Des Moines, district director of Little League baseball.

Tickets will be sold by parents of Little Leaguers and by members of four Des Moines locals of the Teamsters Union.

The Des Moines Teamsters, Locals 90, 147, 387, 394, who comprise Joint Council 45, will sponsor this first annual rodeo and carnival.

The program, as one teamster pointed out, is "definitely the first in the whole nation and the local teamsters are wholeheartedly enthusiastic over this worthwhile cause."

Teamster Union members are fathers, brothers, uncles and grandfathers of many of the Little League ball players and a recent survey shows a tremendous amount of "union members as managers and officials of the little league."

Known as the Greater Des Moines Little League Festival, the event will feature a professional rodeo and carnival and television personalities. Producer of the shows is Glosser Productions, Hot Springs, Ark.

The Little Leagues' share of gross proceeds will provide needed funds for uniforms, equipment and operating expenses of the young baseball teams, Wood announced.

The Greater Des Moines Little League Association has opened offices for the festival at 414 Savings and Loan Bldg., and telephone and mail orders for tickets are being handled there.

"This will be the first time a city-wide money-raising event of this nature for Little Leaguers has been held anywhere in the nation," Wood said.

Senate Labor Committee Prods Public: Strangle Unions

WASHINGTON (DNS) — An influential source in the Senate Labor Committee is endeavoring to drum up public clamor for hearings on the McClellan bill to strangle labor unions, the DRIVE Reporter has learned authoritatively.

The appeal for action was directed to "all members" of the NAM's Center for the Study of Union Monopoly. This is the outfit which had been plotting its anti-labor legislative assault in secret meetings until exposed by the Teamsters.

The Senate figure in a letter to the NAM boosters said:

"There is a good chance of securing Senate hearings on Senator McClellan's bill during this session of Congress. However, I understand there have been few manifestations of public opinion favoring such hearings. Further, few potential 'expert' witnesses have asked to be heard."

Despite this apparent apathy among the public and "experts" alike, this Senate source urged the NAM labor busters to get busy.

"Do everything possible to stimulate public opinion to express itself to the Senate on this subject," the letter advised, and added:

"Write to Senator McClellan asking to be heard as a witness in favor of the bill."

In other words, everybody is comfortable and content, but the man wants to convince them they need a white-hot fire anyway.

So ends another busy day in the life of Washington's labor busters.

Hoffa To Be Featured Speaker At Big Legislative Rally Slated For Detroit

DETROIT—(DNS)—Rank and file trade unionists from throughout Michigan will attend a massive rally and demonstration by organized labor at Cobo Hall, March 10, to protest anti-labor legislation pending before the 88th Congress.

Teamsters President James R. Hoffa has challenged any member of the United States Senate to debate the fairness of proposed measures to put labor unions under anti-trust laws.

Reporting on the planned rally, the Building Tradesman—official publication of the Detroit Building Trades Council—said:

"Calling of the gigantic rally was more or less spontaneous after delegates to the Michigan State Building and Construction Trades Council's annual Legislative Conference heard James R. Hoffa condemn a variety of bills coming before Congress."

Hoffa, the newspaper said, "set the building trades delegates aflame with aroused vigor and a desire to help defeat the pending legislation. The net result was that building trades leaders were in the forefront in organizing the Cobo Hall meeting."

Backers of the Detroit rally are extending invitations to debate Hoffa on television to Senators John McClellan (D., Ark.) and Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) and Representative David Martin (R., Neb.), all chief architects of proposed anti-trust chains for labor.

Friends of labor in Congress to be invited include Senator Wayne Morse (D., Ore.), Senator Paul Douglas (D., Ill.), Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), and Representative James Roosevelt (D., Calif.).

In addition, Michigan's entire Congressional delegation is being invited.

The rally is being sponsored under the organization known as Labor's Open Forum.

Teamsters Vice President Frank Fitzsimmons is a member of the planning committee.

Unmarked Patrol Cars To Tighten School Bus Law

State Safety Commissioner Carl Pesch said today that unmarked highway patrol cars will be used in a special enforcement campaign during March to tighten up enforcement of the state's school bus stop law.

Pesch said unmarked cars frequently will be assigned during the month to follow school buses to apprehend drivers of cars and trucks that fail to make required stops.

Local 147 Meeting As Scheduled

The regular March meeting of Teamsters Local 147 is again set for March 9, 1963 at 10:00 a.m., 821 Des Moines street, Des Moines, Iowa. This is the regular meeting date.

RICHARD O. CONN, President.

To All Interested Persons:

Russ La Vine will be at the Union Hall, 821 Des Moines street, Friday evening, March 8, 1963 at 7 p.m. to give his views on the upcoming Municipal Garage election. Sponsored by Drive Ladies Auxiliary No. 147. The public is invited.

Notice of Election
Movie Operators Local 286 IATSE

Please take notice that the election of candidates for all elective offices of Local 286 will take place as follows:

9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, 1963 at our hall in the Musicians Building, 640 19th street.

WILLIAM A. LITTLE, President
GEORGE A. HARTNETT, Secretary.